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For: Projection Objective  
having Adjacently  
Mounted Aspheric  
Lens Surfaces

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.